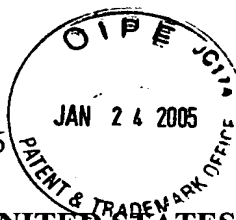


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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- ☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ _____ New Drawing Sheets
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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Figure 6 has been amended to correct typographical errors.

Respectfully Submitted,

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